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Funeral Arrangements for the late King Edward VII.

London, May 13.—Arrangements have been completed for the royal funeral next Friday. The bier bearing the remains of the late King will leave Westminster hall for Paddington station about a quarter past ten that morning, by which time the head of the procession will be at least half an hour on its way. The moment the body leaves Westminster hall all cars of the tramway systems in London will come to a standstill, remaining stationary for a quarter of an hour.

It is announced that the period of deep mourning extends to June 17, and from thence to July 29 half-mourning is requested.

There is an extraordinary demand for seats to view the funeral procession on Friday, £100 for a well situated window being a common figure, while it is stated that from five to seven thousand pounds have been offered for all the windows of a house in a commanding position in Piccadilly, but this offer has been declined. The cabled messages of condolence from Canada now number 67.

Preparing for the Succession.

London, May 11.—The fulfilment of King Edward's known wish that his brother, the Duke of Connaught, be appointed Governor-General of Canada will, if it is eventually effected, be likely to be delayed. The Duke will not be consulted in regard to the matter pending his arrival in London from the East, but it is understood that he is now to take an increased share in Royal functions in Great Britain, until the Duke of Cornwall becomes old enough to take his place in the ceremonials as the Prince of Wales.

It is possible, too, that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed provisionally regent in the event of King George dying while the Duke of Cornwall is under age. A Regency Bill is expected to be introduced in Parliament shortly to provide against this contingency.

It is alternatively stated that in the event of the King's death Queen Mary will act as regent.

King George Beginning Popular.

The new King is winning his way into the hearts of his subjects in a remarkable manner, considering how the nation regarded him a week ago. His latest attempt to strike a responsive chord is the sending of an expression of sympathy to the little colliery town of Whitehaven, where 133 men lay dead entombed in a mine owned by Lord Londale. In spite of the great crush of business affairs, personal and national, and the anxiety of arranging for his father's funeral, the King himself wrote the message.

The matter that will be the most remarkable for its beauty of color as well as of design. Gradually King George is coming to appear less of a royal lay figure. His ascension has brought out many incidents of his career in the navy, and as a result England is beginning to accept her new ruler as a courageous and seasoned officer whose taciturnity is due largely to his long service in the navy, more than a third of a century.

St. Theodore's Church

A Memorial Service to the late King will be held in the above Church at 3 o'clock on Friday next. All are specially invited. The service will consist of special hymns, the burial service, and a short address.

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Public Health.

8. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer, after the expiration of the delay prescribed for the removal or abatement of any nuisance, to be done on the said lot, excavation or premises mentioned in the preceding clauses of this By-Law, the cost and charge of the owner, occupant, agent, or of any persons having or assuming to have the charge thereof, whatever may be necessary for removing or otherwise abating the said nuisance either causing drains to be made thereon by filling up the said lot, excavation or cellars or by removing or by other

23. No person or persons shall hereafter erect or maintain within the limits of the Town without the permission of the Council any slaughter house or place or structure for the purpose of slaughtering animals, and no person shall slaughter any animal

character dangerous to the public health he shall, if in his opinion the interests of the public health require it, immediately give notice thereof to the said Committee or one of its officers to the end that prompt measures might be instituted to prevent the spread of such disease.

100

here at present. People intending to build are handicapped owing to the impossibility of getting brick. Several large buildings are tied up for this reason at present.

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No. 8 Soo-Fortland, daily. 2:52 a.m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 213 Passenger, daily. 2:30 a.m.
No. 235 Local Passenger, daily. 12:05 p.m.
(except Sunday)
No. 7 Soo-Fortland, daily. 4:00 a.m.

The Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. THEODORE'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8:30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

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Truth is always a boost.

Advertising a town is parallel with giving a business publicity

A dead town is one that nobody ever discusses, not even the individuals themselves.

The maddest man is always the one who has been told things he hated to think were true.

Taber is the best town in Alberta considering the fact that she never had an internal boom, has never had her values inflated, and has never had a full dozen lines of outside promotion.

The Band Played On. Following the example of the travelling concert band, our own, really truly, town band paraded on Thursday evening and played several selections for our entertainment. Of course there was none of the clash and "go" of the peripatetic musicians, who are always at the work—and the same music, but the local boys played well. Give them the necessary support and encouragement, believe in them and offer the same favours you would give to any entertainer who offered his or her services gratis, build them a band stand, and the Taber band will at all times give ample return for the disposition shown.

What about a promenade concert some of these nights in the Taber Opera House? The floor there is a little the best as a dancing floor in all the west, and the town would show its appreciation by giving them a good audience.

God Save the King! George V. has expressed his desire to have the coronation oath revised. He is of the opinion that monarchs should rule by love as well as by right. The present oath is too narrow, too restricted, too intolerant, and to sign for it and accept it would be unkingly. Hail! King George, a King has come into his own. Recognition of personal beliefs is a kindly attribute. God Save a tolerant, broad-minded king, and make his chosen people subjective. The Catholic nations will learn a stronger, holier lesson in the liberality of this Protestant than they have been given to know in their own rulers. His Catholic subjects will rise to call him blessed, and the people of Christendom, both those who accept and those who protest will realise that the King of Kings finds a home and a lodgment in the heart of Britain's king. God save King George V., and make his reign peaceful and prosperous.

Cock Robin and his Bargain day Mouthpiece. The Advertiser printed, last issue, in as prominent a place as they could find on their pages, a letter from Cock Robin, re his dispute with me.

The facts of the case are as follows:—An account of \$22.10 was overdue to McNicol and Co., of Grass Lake, about 10 weeks. If there had ever been a bill rendered, it was overlooked. Cock Robin, over his managerial cognomen, demanded payment of the account by return mail, or else he would have my instruments, fixtures and furniture seized, by virtue of his ATTORNEY AS A MAGISTRATE. His Highness! It is the old story over again. Put a fool on horseback and he'll ride himself to death.

The bill was paid to McNicol, because it was due, not because the Chevalier demanded it. Meanwhile Cock Robin will receive all the attentions he has called for.

The Advertiser is to be congratulated on its communication, the spelling, the proof-reading, and the print.

Taber, the Undiscovered. The other day a party of four investors and speculators passed through Taber, and incidentally stopped over night and learned something they never knew before. They came from the Nanton district and their geography only touched the high spots. Lethbridge of course was well known to them, Carlisle they had heard of from its association with the religious people, the Mormons. Macleod had risen like a Phoenix or a Jim Crow under the patent intentions of the group of able promoters—The Joe Co. Limited, but Taber, bigger than Carlisle, than Macleod, more important by far than any town on the line of the C. and E., Taber was not even thought of except as a place to pass through and to buy gasoline in. Why is this? They were surprised to learn that we had a thousand more people here than they had in Nanton, that we had a bridge communication with the great north country, that there were over a dozen mines in operation within a radius of many miles. It was hard for them to realise that Taber was surrounded by the richest farming district in Southern Alberta; that steam plow outfits were as common here as sand fleas on a badger.

They could never guess that Taber shipped as much coal in the season as Lethbridge did, that we were building a \$45,000 school, installing a \$55,000 water supply system, and preparing to spend \$15,000 in exploiting for gas (that is if the council ever gets the contractor to work.)

All this was told them and it was no hot air spiel either. Taber has a heritage to be proud of, to glory in, and to advertise, and if the council will make it possible, the Board of Trade will see that the little city in the making secures some of the Publicity she merits and which the dear kings she needs.

The Newspaper. Its Mission and its Support. Every growing centre should have its paper. The needs of the case demand it. It is the outward demonstration of the inner life, and should be made indicative of the vitality within. It should be healthy in its growth, and productive of results. There should be continual support but no overstimulation. On the other hand a newspaper should always respond to the requirements of the supporting influences without depending on a dose of financial stimulant.

A case in point. The Board of Trade has taken up the matter of extension of trade. Mr. S. Irvine, in the report of his north trip, has laid some facts before the Board that must be dealt with, and vigorously, at once. A territory is opening up, and our trade boundaries must be extended to take it in. The first influence to be felt in this direction is an educative one. The people of the district must learn that Taber is alive. They must recognise that as good a market can be provided here for them as anywhere. They must come to know that Taber has prepared for their trade, caters for it, and will secure it if that is possible. Now whose work is this? The newspapers. That is what they exist for. How can it be done? By the support of the people, by the profits of its business. Of course, if the people give it no support, or if the paper destroys its

usefulness by its own follies, if it impoverishes itself by destroying profits, then its influence must be measured by its self-value. A cheap thing is always cheap, and Taber is a little apt to make love to cheapness. The town council has the basis. It will fumble a little cheap contract, cuddle it to its bosom, and favor it like a long lost friend, and then juggle with thousands like a potentate. They will starve a Board of Trade, and then handle thousands of borrowed dollars like His Highness Magistrate D'Arbin promoting another Reliance mine.

Growing pains. The Free Press has been under the present management for eight issues. When we—and I speak collectively, for every man jack about me has been a factor in this development—look hold, the paper was worth less per month than the wages of one man. It kept us busy buying gasoline. We were given a month to live, and there was to be no funeral. The only trouble we have now is with the growing pains. There is to be special treatment for that at once.

Two ways to kill a dog. Tuesday night's session of the Board of Trade demonstrated the fact that there are other ways of killing a dog besides choking it to death with pudding. The town had about decided that the first report brought in by the Hospital Committee calling for a building and equipment of \$55,000, was too radical and too far reaching.

The Board thought so too. The members of the Committee were more optimistic. They journeyed to Edmonton with a pleasing smile, a beseeching look and an open palm. Nothing doing. All the financing necessary for one session had been done and was regretted. The government sympathised with us, but told us to heal ourselves. Then from the centre of high finance came the brilliant idea of syndicating the proposition. Form a joint stock company. Let subscribers to the hospital be stockholders. The town would guarantee the bonds, the money could be raised, and if the hospital paid, the shareholders would benefit. If the hospital did not pay then more stock could be sold. Spending the amount over a sufficient number of years would make shareholding an easy matter. What would not be raised by voluntary offering might be produced by this means. The scheme is interesting but intricate.

CHIEF OF VANDERSEN.



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Brickbats and Bouquets.

What they are saying about The Free Press.

"The growth of your paper is phenomenal. Send a copy to my father. ——— Hamiota, Man."

"You are the crazy mutt. The idea of criticizing as you are doing. Don't you know that Taber will not stand for your unmerciless flaying? You will ruin your business."

Lethbridge, May 4th. What say you to putting "The Outlaw" into commission again. We will stake you for \$6,000 on the venture and give you \$1,500 a year bonus. Mr. ——— to be business manager. Let us hear from you. Signed ———

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"The newspaper business is separate from all others. The combination with any other line will never do. If you stay with the Free Press you can build it just where you want to; and the Dental profession will miss a good man. If you leave the Outlaw and the Free Press, newspaperdom in the west will lose one of its shining marks."

And last of all comes this:—"You are the craziest thing I ever saw. You never had money enough to go to a good show. You never saw a good show. You were so damned cheap you couldn't spend six bits for a good show. If I couldn't get advertising for my damned old paper without writing stuff like that I'd go and die. You won't last three months in Taber. You have been run out of two towns before. Of course I don't say that myself but two other men here say so, and you'll be run out of here."

Of course you know who made the last spiel.

136 English Miners entombed under the sea at Whitehaven.

Manchester, May 12.—An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven during last night cut off the exit from the 136 miners, who were working below the surface.

Rescue parties succeeded early today in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft, but were prevented by the gas from penetrating to a point where the other men are imprisoned.

Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon no further rescue has been accomplished. Every indication was that the inner workings of the mine were alive and there was the gravest apprehension regarding the entombed men.

Distracted crowds of relatives surrounded the pit head, and the scene was distressing.

The colliery is owned by the Earl of Londondale, and the workings extend four or five miles out under the sea.

The spot where the eighty-five hewers and some fifty old shift men were working at the time of the explosion is about three miles from the shaft exit. The rescuers directed their efforts to tunnelling a road through the accumulations blocking the passage-way and by midday had reached a point within a mile of their goal. Their progress, however, was slow, as dangerous fumes filled the workings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that auction
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berta will be held as follows:
Calgary, Thursday, May 9, 1910, at 10 o'clock
Medicine Hat, Wednesday, May 25, 1910, at 10
o'clock a.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter-sections,
subject to a certain upset price in each case, and
will be sold without regard to persons who may be
in illegal occupation of the same. But such persons
will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale
within which to remove any improvements, and
must leave the land.
Holders of grazing leases on any of these lands
will be allowed thirty days from the day of the
commencement of their lease, to remove their stock
from the lands within which to remove their fencing
or other improvements.
Where the land is under grazing permit,
the permit will become operative upon the land being
sold, but the permittee will be allowed thirty days
to remove his fencing.
The sales will only convey the surface rights, and
will be subject to the usual exceptions in favor of
the Crown.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.
One-fourth in cash at time of sale, and balance in
nine equal annual instalments, with interest at the
rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of
the purchase money from time to time remaining
unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land
sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the
terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash, and the
balance in four equal annual instalments, with
interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.
Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in pay-
ment.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the
purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of
One Hundred Dollars with the Clerk of Sale,
otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again.
For this purpose intending purchasers should pre-
pare themselves with marked cheques on chartered
banks of Canada, payable to their own order and
payable at or at the time of sale, or money order
made out as large a denomination as possible.
The balance of the cash instalment must in every case
be paid before the close of the sale, failing which
the deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be for-
feited and the land withdrawn from sale.
Cheques will not be taken in payment unless
marked accepted by the Bank on which they are
drawn.

By order,
P. G. KEVES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 12th April, 1910.

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News, Notes and Comments

King Heavily Insured.
The amount of the insurance
policies which will be paid on the life
of King Edward is \$1,500,000. In
some cases the premiums paid were
60 per cent.

King's Funeral Friday, May 20
Ottawa, May 12. Friday, May
20, being the date of the King's
funeral, a proclamation will be issued
calling on the people of Canada to
observe that day as a general holiday.
All business will be suspended and it
is expected that all sporting events
and all places of amusement will be
closed for that day.

Leamington, Ont., May 13. Floyd
Dresser and his wife, a young couple
under twenty-one years of age, were
found dead with bullet holes in their
heads early this morning. Dresser
grasped two revolvers with two
chambers of one of them discharged,
and a six months old baby was lying
beside the corpse laughing and crying.
No cause is known for the murder
and suicide.

Utica, N.Y., May 13. George
Burton, 30 years old, colonel, was
murdered in the barn of Frank Pick-
ering on the old Governor Seymour
farm, two miles out of Utica, to-day,
by Joseph Shultz, a white man, the
same age as Burton. The coloured
man was sleeping on a cot in the
barn at the time. Shultz picked up
a sharp-pointed earth shovel at the
side of the cot, and struck Burton
twice over the head with it, crushing
the head and causing instant death.

Strathroy, Ont., May 12. By the
ravages of a mad dog, farmers in the
neighbourhood of Denfield are losing
a large number of sheep and cattle.
The dog was owned in the city of
Stratford, and from information to
hand, made the distance, forty
miles, between the two places in
a little more than a day. A flock of
nine sheep owned by John Pimper-
ton, developed symptoms of rabies
and were at once despatched. Later,
several other sheep belonging to the
same man, went mad and had to be
killed. W. Shipley, Cheney T.
Hodgson and D. Siddall, in this dis-
trict, all report serious losses.

White Slave Traffic.
Kingston, May 12. According to
the statement of a young man to
Justice of the Peace Hunter, there
are men and women engaged in the
white slave traffic at Yorkton, on the
Bay of Quinte railway. The young
man asked to be sworn in as a constable,
so that he could make arrests at the
house. He claims that his sister has been held at
a house against her will for immoral
purposes, and wished to be made a
constable so that he could rescue her
from a life of shame. The case was
reported to Crown Attorney Whiting
and will be investigated. It is al-
leged that girls are kept at this
house, and then taken to the states
by two women.

Washington, D.C., May 12.—Mon-
signor D. Falconio, apostolic delegate
to the United States has issued a
statement relating to a cablegram
published, dated Rome, April 22 last,
relating to the visit paid to former
President Roosevelt when in Rome,
by Abbot Janssens. In this cable-
gram it was stated, referring to the

Vatican: "It did not wish Mr. Roose-
velt to bracket the Pope with other
more or less royal personages he will
boast of having hunted in Europe
after his African hunt."

The apostolic delegate called the
attention of the Vatican to this
statement, and to-day received a
cablegram from Cardinal Merry De
Val, the pontifical secretary of state,
asking him to state that this portion
of the Rome cablegram did not come
from the Vatican, and was re-
futed.

King Edward's funeral promises to
surpass in solemn splendor all for-
mations in our annals, or, indeed,
in the annals of any other amongst
the great monarchs of Europe.
Seven reigning sovereigns, headed by
the German Emperor, will ride be-
hind King George, as he follows his
father's coffin from Westminster
through the streets of the capital, and
each of them, in person taking part
in mourning for King Edward, will
have the satisfaction of knowing he
is doing an act as grateful to the feel-
ings of English subjects as to his
own. With them will be a representa-
tive of the mighty nation whose
kindship with ourselves ever makes
their sympathy with our sorrows as
with our joys, exceptionally dear
and valuable, and the United States,
greatest of Presidents, whom the
United States has seen since Lincoln,
and who is the most prominent and
most respected statesman in Ameri-
can life, will bear official witness by
his presence, to the sincerity and
earnestness with which the citizens
of the great Anglo-Saxon nation be-
yond the Atlantic bear in the grief of
the mother nation at home.



NEWS NOTE.—MAYOR DOUGLAS
AND PETER HAMMER RETURNED
FROM EDMONTON LAST WEEK.

Calgary, May 9. "We're from
Missouri; you've got to show us."
With these words, four new arrivals
from the United States defied the
lone mounted policeman, Constable
Ralph, on duty at Acme yesterday
when he remonstrated with them for
behaving in a disorderly manner in
the hotel there. Pushing past the
red coat, they loudly denounced
drinks, but as they were already
intoxicated, they were refused service,
and immediately began a loud and
forceful harangue of how they would
break up the hotel and put the
proprietor out of business if not served.

The policeman took a hand, and
although only a youngster, immedi-
ately placed the four under arrest and
set out for Carbon with them. On
the way they broke loose and after
a little struggle with the officer, got
away and returned to Acme, where
they again started a disturbance. In
the middle of the second disturbance
the policeman again appeared this
time with four pairs of handcuffs.
One by one he approached the would-
be bad men, handcuffed them, and
again set out for Carbon, and this time
he landed his prisoners in the cells
there.

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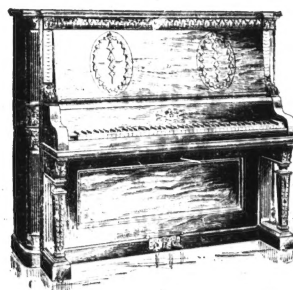
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auction sale of School Lands to be held at Medicine
Hat, Alta., on Wednesday, the 27th instants, at 10
o'clock a.m.

The lands will be offered subject to an upset
price of \$7.00 per acre, and the terms of payment
will be one-fourth in cash at the time of the sale, and
the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with
interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.
Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in pay-
ment.
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By order,
P. G. KEVES, Secretary.
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Masons hold Lodge of Mourning

As announced in our last issue, the Doric Lodge, No. 51, A.F. & A.M., held a lodge of mourning on Sunday afternoon last, in memory of a worshipful brother, the late King Edward VII., a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The public had been cordially invited to attend on this occasion.

The lodge room had been prepared and draped in accordance with Masonic custom and usage. As one entered the room they could not help but realize that the service they were about to take part in was to be one of great solemnity. The Worshipful Master, A. P. Voale, on calling the meeting to order, announced the late King's favorite hymn—"Nearer, My God to Thee." The ceremony throughout was not only most impressive but also most beautiful.

During the service Mr. Voale, in his official capacity as Worshipful Master, gave an excellent address on the late King as a mason. When Prince of Wales, and about the age of 30, the late King expressed a wish to join the Order of Freemasonry. It must not be supposed that on account of his high rank he was shown any special favours upon joining, as this was not the case. The initiation ceremony used was almost identical with the one in vogue in the local lodge here. As a mason the late King was deeply interested in all the obligations and duties pertaining to Freemasonry, and thus earned for himself honor and distinction in the Order, until he eventually became the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The high positions in Freemasonry were not given to those of great wealth, high social standing or rank, because they possessed such, but they must merit the honor before it is given. Mr. Voale also enumerated some of the principles of Freemasonry, mentioning that it was their principle not to spurn a fellow being because he was going down, but rather to encourage and help him up again. They would not seek to bring up or aid the man in another's life, but try to remember all that was good and pure and beautiful.

At the conclusion of the main portion of the ceremony Bishop D. Jones, Rector of St. Theodore's Church, was called upon to address the meeting. The rev. gentleman in a brief address that was straight to the point, at the outset deplored his inability to deal adequately with the subject of the life of the late King, but it was very evident that as he went on with his remarks that he was well qualified as his address was the outcome of intimate knowledge and much thought. He dealt with the most important features relating to the late King. There were three points on which he would speak: (1) the King as a man; (2) his work; (3) his death. As a man he upheld all the virtues and friendships and honour. He lived a high, noble and christian life. He was indeed the first gentleman in Europe. As a king he will be best known for his influence for peace. While the previous Edwards had been known to win great victories, yet they were won by the sword; but the victories of King Edward VII. were those of peace. In his death he was under the blessing of God. The Jews have a legend that when Moses went up on the mount God kissed him and he died. So when King Edward during his last moments said, "I think I

have done my duty," it seems as though he must have received the kiss and died under the blessing of God. We have lost a good king, we still have a good king.

The Rev. J. H. Munro, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, was the next speaker. In his opening remarks, Mr. Munro said he felt that little could be added to what had already been said by Mr. Jones, and that he could say amen to it all. In a few words of appreciation of the late King Mr. Munro dwelt principally upon his efforts to promote peace throughout the world.

After the above addresses had been delivered the lodge of mourning was brought to a close. The Rev. Mr. Jones having pronounced the benediction, the congregation rose and sang the National Anthem.

Special Session Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Council chamber on Tuesday evening, May 17th.

A considerable number of the members of the Board were present, and some very important resolutions were passed.

Correspondence re obtaining a Customs office for Taber was read, which revealed the fact that as Taber was on a direct line of railway, and situated between two towns which have Customs facilities—Lethbridge and Medicine Hat—and in view of the fact that there are so many places where these facilities were sought for, and which are situated a long distance from any Customs house, it was impossible for the Department to grant direct facilities at Taber for the present.

A great deal of discussion took place on the subject, and especially as to the advisability of having a local agent who would take the matter in hand and work for and in the interests of the business men of this town. It was eventually moved by Bishop VanOrman and seconded by Dr. Leach that a local agent be recommended and recognised by this Board of Trade to facilitate clearing of customs goods.

Ewing—Ervin. That P. L. Leach be appointed, and recognised as Customs Broker, by the Board of Trade.

Letter from Calgary re opening for moving picture show. VanOrman—Ervin. That the secretary notify the party concerning conditions existing here, and to state that he is at liberty to come and view the situation.

Letter from Saskatoon re opening store. VanOrman—Ervin. To be answered as above.

Letter from Ontario re Cement Works. Ewing—Ervin. That the secretary be instructed to write and give necessary information.

Letter from Perdue, Sask., asking for prices on coal, etc. Ewing—Ervin. That a copy of the letter be sent to all the mine owners to bid on.

Correspondence relating to the Convention of the Associated Boards

of Trade to be held at Brandon on June 9th, was placed before the meeting. A motion to send a delegate to attend the convention was lost.

One of the most important discussions that took place was that on the hospital question. The standing committee appointed to go into the matter and gain information as to the plan for inspection and Mr. VanOrman gave a brief report. The committee, which interviewed the Government got no encouragement to expect a building grant, but would get a grant per capita of patients. There would be no means of obtaining a building grant unless it was in a segregated district.

The president thanked Mr. VanOrman on behalf of the Board of Trade, for the information he had given.

A lot of discussion took place as to the advisability of forming a joint stock company to build the hospital and asking the Town Council to guarantee the bonds, and when built to be under the entire management of the Council. This plan was thought to be a feasible one. As there was so much difference of opinion as to the best means of raising the necessary funds, etc., it was moved that a committee of the Board be appointed to wait on the Town Council, and arrange to take the matter up with them at a special meeting to be arranged for that purpose.

Ervin—VanOrman. That Messrs. Leach, Ewing and Prowse be the committee.

In view of the fact that it would be impossible to get a hospital built before fall, it was suggested by Dr. Leach that temporary quarters be obtained if possible, as it was a necessity to have such. It was moved that a committee be appointed to approach the Town Council on the matter.

VanOrman—Ewing. That the annual fee to the Associated Boards of Trade be paid, also to request that they send in a report of the Brandon Convention to the secretary of the Taber Board of Trade.

Mr. Ervin introduced the subject of the Dry Farming Congress to be held at Spokane this fall, and was of the opinion that Taber should be adequately represented. It was therefore moved by G. E. Ewing, seconded by P. L. Leach, that a committee of three, with power to add to their number, be appointed to organise and collect material, etc., so that Taber and district may be well represented. The committee appointed were Messrs. Annable, Hammer and Ervin.

Another item of interest was the

raising of funds for carrying on the work of the Board. It was suggested that not more than fifty per cent of the business men of Taber were members of the Board, and probably not more than ten per cent of those who were members had paid in their subscriptions. Mr. Ewing thought that the Town Council should be asked to make an annual grant towards the Board, seeing that the town benefitted to a very large extent by the work done. Mr. Leach took a somewhat different view, explaining that the Council were not in a position to make such a grant. This view was taken exception to by one of the members, but Mr. Leach, at a later stage of the meeting, fully stated his reasons for the position he had taken. He was not adverse to the Council making a grant, but he did think that every member of the Board should do his share. Mr. Hammer pointed out that unless more members were obtained and a grant received from the Town Council the burden of carrying on the work of the Board of Trade would fall upon the few.

VanOrman—Campbell. That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Town Council and ask for necessary grant to carry on the work. Messrs. Anderson, Lake and P. L. Leach were appointed the committee.

Hammer—Leach. That the secretary be appointed to audit the accounts of the last July celebration.

It was also arranged to call a special meeting of the Board for Monday next, to make arrangements for July 1st.

Four Parties To Inspect Timber

Ottawa, May 13.—In anticipation of the early construction of the Hudson Bay railway, the forestry branch of the department of the interior has sent out this year four parties with instructions to make an inspection of the timber along the proposed line of railway. Each party is composed of trained forest engineers and experienced timber men and fire rangers. They have already started their journey into the wilds.

Of the four parties two will proceed by way of The Pass, the present terminus of the C.N.R. line toward Hudson Bay. One of these will start its inspection at The Pass and proceed up the Nelson river. The other will make at once for Split Lake. The other two parties will go in by way of the Norway House at the north end of Lake Winnipeg. One of these will make its headquarters at Oxford House and will proceed to inspect timber around Hayes river, God's lake, Fox river, and other streams, reaching up as far as York Factory. The other will make its way from Oxford House to Split lake, inspecting timber en route. All parties will, in addition to inspecting the timber, keep a sharp lookout for forest fires and will have

authority to appoint and employ fire rangers where they think necessary. Two of these parties, and probably a third, will winter in the territory they traverse and will be on the spot ready to continue operations next spring.

Social and Personal

On Friday night Mrs. Hibbert P. Munro entertained a number of young people of the city at her home in the west end. The house was prettily arranged, and each were indulged in till midnight, after which the floor was cleared for the dancing. The following were debitors to Mrs. Munro's delightful hospitality:—Miss Fletcher of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moray of Grand Valley Ont., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tainter, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kidd, Mrs. D. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Barton, Misses Fulton, McLeod and McCaffrey and Messrs. J. H. Prowse, Lyons, H. H. McLeay, U. F. Stanley, Geo. E. Ewing and P. L. Leach.

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If the landlord don't fix the front door of our sanctum there's going to be no way of keeping the sheep out this summer.

Tell us one thing, tell us truly, when does the Council intend to put a sidewalk on Hough St? Both sides need a walk. The Bank corner is the limit and Henderson Bros. & Ross deserve some attention to say nothing of the laundry and the rest of us clunks.

Dr. Lake left Taber at noon on Thursday, for Calgary, in the interests of the Free Press. It will be gratifying to Taber people to realize that outside advertisers are clamouring for space in this little representative paper. We are beginning to get on the map. Two Eastern dailies asked for an exchange last week, and as our readers will see we have found it necessary to enlarge our issue one-half.

The Taber Free Press is alive, and doing well, thank you. We believe in the town, and we want the town to believe in us, and help us help you. How's that for logic?

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The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call, write or phone to the Taber Free Press for a receipt book with which to secure subscriptions. Then let your friends know that you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

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Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting the daily coupons, as well as secure you many paid-in-advance subscriptions.

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